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AFFAIRS IN ALEXANDRIA

Seduction Case Thrown Out of the Mayor's Court.

Quiet Sunday Down the River-Many

Interest.

Local Notes of a General

The case of Edward Parker, charged by At nie Parker with betrayal under promise of marriage, came up before Mayor Thompson again Saturday night. The woman tes tified that the offense was committed in cheap Roll-top Desk. Several Fairfax county, and Col. Barley, for the deyears making one article ought to fer dant, made a motion to quash the case on the ground that it did not come within famous "CUTLER" Office Desks motion was carried. The woman stated

Mayor's Court. Mayor Thompson disposed of the following cases this morning: Fred. Washington, a little darkey who was sent to the workhouse, because he said he had no home, was claimed by his sister and turned over easily as a piece of well-oiled mato her. Wm. Mudd, a burly negro, who

A Quiet Sunday.

The me novered around the 100 mark nearly all day yesterday, and kept the streets pretty nearly deserted. Only fair-sized congregations attended the var.cus churches, except in the M. E. Church Scuth, which was filled last night by the Jr. O. U. A. M. to listen to a sermon by the pastor, Rev. J. T. Williams, which was intended for them. Rev. Thomas Packard preached at Christ Church, Rev. Rumsey Smithson at the Village Chapel, and the resident clergy in the other churches.

Notes. Dr. D. N. Rust has bought from Mr. Lawrence Washington two lots on North Washington street near Wythe for \$300. Rev. J. T. Williams of the M. E. Church Scuth preached an interesting sermon last night to the Junior Order, United American Mechanics, and a large crowd at

An alarm of fire about 2 o'clock yester-day afternoon brought out the entire de-partment, but they did not go into service. It was caused by a slight blaze in a back building at the residence of Peter Baggott on South Lee street. An infant child of Mr. Wm. E. Grady

diel Saturday afternoon.

It is said that the vestry of Christ Church have extended a call to the Rev. Mr. Clark of Fredericksburg. They have A large force of men are at work laying the new gas mains. They will greatly im-

A NEW SIR WALTER SCOTT. Lineal Descendant and Namesake o the Great Author.

From the Cosmopolitan.

The old home of Sir Walter Scott, Abbotsford, is now presided over by his greatgranddaughter, Mrs. Maxwell-Scott. In a equestered corner of the ivy-walled garden at Abbotsford stands a sun-dial. Shadews gliding across its time-worn face have silently marked the hours since Sir Walter Scott, then in the midst of his financial troubles and harassments, carved with his cwn hand upon the stone: "I will work while it is day." Sir Walter's daughter Sophia married John Lockhart, the hissoping married John Lockmart, the instruction. They had three children, the youngest of whom, Charlotte, married James Hope, esq., who by act of parliament took the name of Hope-Scott. They also had three children, the eldest of whom, Mary Monica, my hostess, was sole heiress of Abbotsford and other large estates, the other two children having died. estates, the other two children having died. In 1874 she married the Hon. Joseph Maxwell, a younger brother of Lord Herries of Everingham Park, whose title and estates he will inherit, as Lord Herries has no son. Mr. Maxwell also legally took the name of Maxwell-Scott, and the first child born was named Walter Scott. Upon this auspicious occasion the queen telegraphed, with her congratulations: "He shall be knighted 'Sir Walter' when he is twenty-one." This boy is now nineteen years of age, and has six is now nineteen years of age, and has six rollicksome brothers and sisters. Walter

navy. Then follow Josephine, seventeer years old; Alice, twelve; Michael, ten; Mar-garet, seven, and Herbert, two.

is destined for the army, Malcomb for the navy. Then follow Josephine, seventeen

Gen. Boynton Declined a Memorial. At a meeting of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland at Chattanooga Saturday Secretary Steele introduced a resolution adopted by the thirty-fifth Ohio regiment, recommending a statue to their comment, recommending a statue to their commander, Gen. H. V. Boynton, as a tribute to his work in the establishment of the Chickariauga and Chattanooga National Park. The motion was tabled on request of Gen. Boynton, who said it was injudicious to memorize the living.

The old board of officers were re-elected. Rockford, Ill., was made the next place of meeting, the date being Wednesday and Thursday of Chickamauga week, one year hence. Gen. David S. Stanley will be the crator.

IS MUCH IN EARNEST

Charles D. Rose Decides on His Cup Challenger.

WILL BE CALLED THE DISTANT SHORE

The Load Water Line Will Be Eighty-nine Feet.

WALES MAY BE INTERESTED

LONDON September 23 .- Mr. J. M. Soper, the yacht designer, came to London today and had a conference with Mr. Charles D. Rose regarding the details of the yacht with which it is proposed to challenge for the America's cup. It was agreed to communicate with the secretary of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club, who will cable to the New York Yacht Club as follows:

"With formal challenge mail challenge will read: In behalf of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club and in the name of C. D. Rose, a member, the challenge to sail a series of matches for the America's cup against any yacht or vessel built in the United States. The following are particulars: Challenger's owner, C. D. Rose; name of yacht, The Distant Shore; length of loadwater line, eightynine feet; rig, cutter. The challenge will be absolutely unconditional."

Thinks the Defender Will Do. NEW YORK, September 23.-When a repesentative of the Associated Press showed this cable message to ex-Commodore James D. Smith, chairman of the America's cup committee, the veteran yachtsman read the news eagerly, and said: "This, indeed, is a very sportsmanlike challenge, and I am very glad to hear it. Of course our com-mittee has nothing to do with it, but when mittee has nothing to do with it, but when the direct challenge arrives I have no doubt that a special meeting of the New York Yacht Club will be called and a new cup committee appointed. In his preliminary cable Mr. Rose said that he begged to challenge for 'he America's cup next year, the race to be sailed on conditions satisfactory to the cup committee. In the cablegram that you I ave just shown me Mr. Rose bears out his previous cablegram and leaves the conditions absolutely in the hands of any cup committee that may be appointed. Whether I shall be a member of that committee or not, I can now say positively that the very fairest possible conditions will be adopted. This is good news, indeed, for American yachtsmen, and, in my opinion, it will not be necessary for us to build another cup defender in order to beat the Distant Shore."

TO CHALLENGE FOR THE CUP. Charles D. Rose, Owner of the Yacht

Satanita. Charles D. Rose, a member of the firm of Mcrton, Rose & Co., of London, has indicated that he will challenge the New York Yacht Club for the America's cup. He recently bought the yacht Satanita from Mr. Clarke.

The secretary of the Victoria Yacht Club states that the club has been requested to issue a challenge for the America's cup. He is awaiting the necessary particulars and detailed information concerning the requirements of the New York Yacht Club before anything can be done.

Mr. Rose was yesterday asked for particulars regarding his challenge for the America's cun, and replied:

ica's cup, and replied:
"Yes, I am going to challenge for the cup. "Yes, I am going to challenge for the cup. I have sent a preliminary message to the secretary of the New York Yacht Club, and I have also communicated with Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan on the subject. The formal challenge will go through the Royal Victoria Yacht Club rext week, as soon as the designer and I shall have agreed on the dimensions of the yacht which is to be built ard other particulars which it is necessary to incorporate in the challenge. The yacht will be designed by Soper, and it will be world, and will strive to keep the title, but for all that I believe that I am a better man, and that I will surely win. There will be no quibbling over a referee on my part. Any fair man will suit me, but I do not that I will surely win. There will be no quibbling over a referee on my part. Any fair man will suit me, but I do not that I will surely win. There will be no quibbling over a referee on my part. Any fair man will suit me, but I do not that I will surely win. There will be no quibbling over a referee on my part. Any fair man will suit me, but I do not that the left that I will surely win. There will be no quibbling over a referee on my part. Any fair man will suit me, but I do ay before the fight is soon enough."

"You think you are sure to fight at Dallas?"

"Yes, I think the fight will be pulled off the rece, and I have no doubt that the New to the sound of the rece, and I have no doubt that the New to the sound of the rece, and I have no doubt that the New to the sound of the rece, and I have no doubt that the New to the sound of the rece, and I have no doubt that the New to the sound of the rece, and I have no doubt that the New to the sound of the rece and I have no doubt that the New to the sound of the rece the fight is completed. The

where there will be no chance of interfererce, and I have no doubt that the Nev

York committee feel the same way."

"It was feared," observed the interviewer,
"that the recent flasco would prevent any
Englishman from challenging again."

"Oh, no," said Mr. Rose. "The affair is
regretted on both sides. A certain amount
of friction is inseparable from all sporting
contests, but that will not deter us from

contests, but that will not deter us from trying again." Quite the most interesting thing about

Quite the most interesting thing about Mr. Rose's challenge for an 1896 contest for the America's cup developed when it became known that his royal highness, Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, might possibly be a member of an English syndicate which Mr. Rose represented. Therefore America's contest in another internationa yacht race will be with a boat partially owned by a royal yachtsman. That the story may be founded on fact Chairman James D. Smith of the America's

cup committee has acknowledged. He said that the informal offer of a challenge for the America's cup which he had received from Mr. Rose was a bona fide one. Then he pointed out that Mr. Rose is a member of the London Jockey Club, of which the Prince of Wales is a moving spirit, and that Mr. Rose and the prince have long had close association in racing horses.

"Mr. Rose is a member of the Jockey Club, mind you," added Mr. Smith. "It is imited in organization to about forty men, and the Prince of Wales is its head. In my opinion the action of Mr. Rose is inspired, not to say arranged, by the Prince of Wales."

"How had the challenge come to you?" cup committee has acknowledged. He said

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"How had the channenge come to you, asked a reporter.

"Well, not in formal shape. I had a talk with Mr. 3. Pierpont Morgan about a challenge recently, and he asked me to draw up a proper form for one. I did so and he cabled abroad. It will be submitted to Mr. Paga and I avent a formal shallenge from Rose, and I expect a formal challenge fro him very soon."

Sir George Newnes' Intentions. The wealthy gentleman mentioned by the London Field as being prepared to build a cutter to challenge for the America's cup in 1896, provided the New York Yacht Club would consent to sail the matches in waters where the yacht could not be Interfered with, is now announced to be Sir George Newnes. Sir George Newnes had sat for the Newmarket division of Cambridgeshire since 1885 until the late Cambridgeshire since 1885 until the late general elections as a liberal, when he was defeated by Harry McCalmont, who is himself an enthusiastic yachtsman and is said to be half owner of Valkyrie III.

Sir George Newnes is the proprietor of several popular serial publications, including Tit Bits, the Strand Magazine and the Westminster Gazette, which is one of the English newspapers which has not best. English newspapers which has not hest-tated to criticise Lord Dunraven for his action in withdrawing from the third race

YACHTS WERE BECALMED.

Spruce IV and Ethelwynn Unable to Finish Their Race. The first race of the best three out of five in the match between Spruce IV, representing the Minima Yacht Club of England, the challenger, and Ethelwynn, the representative of the Indian Harbor Yacht Club, the defender, which was begun Saturday, was not a success, because there was so little wind that the contestants could not make the course within the limit of five hours, and on that account the event was nullified

and on that account the event was nullified by the race committee.

The race attracted many people to Long Island sound. Steam yachts, schooners, sloops and other yachts left Center Island in time to see the start.

The racing committee did all they could, but without the presence of wind they were powerless. They held the boats for over half an hour after the starting time before they let them go, and then they took a hazard. hazard.

Running to the outer marker Spruce gained, and rounded at 2,05,35, while Ethel-wynn did not do the turn until 2,07,13. Af-ter rounding the wind died out almost en-tirely, and a drifting match began. The drift carried the contestants over to the

Long Island shore, to the eastward of Lloyd's Neck, away out of the course, which had been started from the Center Island

when Spruce saw that she could not make the race within the time limit she threw over her anchor. Ethelwynn, seeing this, let her antagonist know her opinion that it might be wise to give up the attempt and start all over again another time. Spruce was willing, and so were the committee, and that was the way in which the day's sport ended.

ended.

Spruce IV was afterward towed over to Cold Spring Harbor, where she was hauled up on the ways and treated to a thorough cleaning, preparatory to today's race. Ethelwynn remained at anchor in the bay. Messrs. Brand and Field, the respective owners, spent a good part of the day together in the club house. Mr. Brand had no complaint to make.

THE TEXAS REGATTA.

Gaudaur Trying to Arrange a Race With the English Unknown. Regatta headquarters at Austin, Tex., re ceived a cablegram Saturday from Tom Sullivan of Australia, who wants to double with the unknown Englishman against Gaudaur and Duncan for a good-sized purse dur-

ing the international regatta there in No-

yember.

John Teemer's official entry in the international singles was received Saturday. He also enters himself and Ed Rogers in the double-shell event. The entries to date are two four-oared crews, five double and ten singles, divided among the following oarsmen: J. Gaudaur, Hanlan, Peterson, C. Gaudaur, Hanlan, Peterson, C. Gaudaur, Hanlan, Peterson, and Budaur. Rogers. Teemer of America, and Budaur House and Budaur. daur, Rogers, Teemer of America, and Bu-bear, Parry, Haines and Emmett of Eng-land. Besides the three championship races, Gaudaur is working hard to arrauge a match with the English unknown, and Hanlan will get a race with Bubear.

FITZSIMMONS IS CONFIDENT.

He Believes That He Will Surely

A gentleman on whom are the eyes of the world of sports passed through the city some time after 9 o'clock last evening on his way to Texas, where he meets Corbett October 31. It was Bob Fitzsimmons, who is ambitious to wear Corbett's laurels of champion prize fighter. "Fitz" and his party left New York early yesterday after-

The great man was attired in a dark red The great man was attired in a dark red jersey, a pair of homespun trousers, held up by a leather belt, and a light yachting cap. In his party were Mrs. Fitzsimmons, the latter's mother, Mrs. Amy Julian; Ernest Roeber, champion Greco-Roman wrestler of the world; Duncan C. Ross, champion all-round athlete; Charles H. Brown, champion jumper of the world, and Charley White, his trainer. Manager Martin Julian was among the missing, and upon inquiry Fitzsimmons said: "Oh, Martin had so much to do that he missed the train at Jersey City, but he will follow us on a later train tonight."

"This is not all the party," said Fitzsimmons. "I have my lion and forty pairs of spring chickens I raised at Coney Island up in the baggage car. Come, let's go up there."

up in the baggage car. Come, let's go up there" In a big new box with a front of iron bars was found the lion. He is about eighteen inches in height, very yellow in color, and weighs about 150 pounds. His feet are enweighs about 150 pounds. His feet are entirely out of proportion to his body and he resembles a growing Newfoundland pup. Fitzsimmons opened a panel, and calling "Nero" the whelp came out with a jump. "Isn't he a dandy?" said Bob, gazing at his pet in admiration. "Wambold, the circus man, gave him to me three months ago. He cai wrestle better than some men," with a siy look at Roeber, "and I'm going to learn him Greco-Roman style." "That's all right," put in Ernest Roeber, "you can wrestle with your lion if you want to, but I won't touch him." Fitzsimmons has filled out wonderfully in

want to, but I won't touch him."

Fitzsimmons has filled out wonderfully in
the last month and now weights 192
pounds. The greatest improvement is in
his face, which is now full and round. He
is strong and hard, the result of recent
hard work at Coney Island, and says that
he would be fit to fight in a week if it was
necessary. necessary.

Mrs. Fitzsimmons and her mother pro-

"Yes, I think the fight will be pulled off there. Dan Stuart wrote me to come on. and to begin training at once. He says the governor is making a strong bluff, but that it won't go. The courts have decided that there is no law to prevent us fighting in Texas, and the governor will be powerless to stop us under the common law."

BICYCLIST SEARLE'S IDEA.

How He Keeps Tab on His Century and 200-Mile Runs. "The feat of Bicyclist R. P. Searle, by which he lowered the best record from Chicago to New York nearly three and onehalf hours, is at present the subject of considerable talk among wheelmen." said a cousin of the noted long-distance rider to cousin of the noted long-distance rider to a Star reporter yesterday. "It is the outcome of three attempts, the first being a slight improvement upon the best time previously made and the next being a disappointment, owing to the muddy condition of the roads. In fact, two days of the time consumed by this second trip found the rider pedaling along in the rain. "Sagria also made a second record on his "Searle also made a second record on his latest trip, that of covering a distance of over one hundred miles without alighting from his wheel, by no means an easy thing to accomplish when one has already been in the saddle for three days, almost continuously and yet to a men who looks." tinuously. And yet, to a man who looks upon a ride of 150 miles as anything but upon a ride of 150 miles as anything but a hard day's work the task might seem much less difficult than you or I would suppose. Only five or six weeks ago I met 'Bob' at Rochester, N. Y., and as we were about to part, I asked him what he intended to do the following day. 'I think I had better run down to Binghamton,' he replied 'You know I am pushing on to

I had better run down to Binghamton,' he replied. 'You know I am pushing on to New York.' The distance by road between these places being very close to 160 miles, you may imagine it would require a great deal of 'pushing' for the ordinary rider to make it in one day.

"Searle had adopted rather a novel method of keeping tab on his runs, and one which, it is needless to say, pleases his wife immensely. He recently conceived the idea of furnishing her with a souvenir belt, to be made up of gold links, eack link to represent a ride of one hundred or two hundred miles in a day, as the case may be. She is already in possession of quite a She is already in possession of quite a number of 100-mile links and three or four 200-mile ones, while her husband's latest journey promises to add a goodly proportion of increase. He issy's that the belt when completed will represent a total distance of some six thousand miles, twice the breadth of the continent, and contemplates commencing one for kimself, to be composed of 200-mile links only, as soon as his wife's is finished.

wife's is finished.

"Searle is what is realled the hardest kind of a rider. He is in the employ of a manufacturing house, and one of his duties is to discover the weak points in their machines by taking them over all kinds of roads. When his wheel breaks down he immediately telegraphs for a new one, returning the old one to the house that they may see wherein it was defective. Being almost a giant in build, he has a new mount cutte frequently. new mount quite frequently. He seems to be thoroughly pleased with his vocation, which he doubless prefers to that of commercial traveler, which he followed for a number of years.

First Race of Young Homers.

The Capital City Homing Club had its first young bird race yesterday from Richmond, Va. The birds were to have been liberated early yesterday morning, but owing to a delay in the train on which they were shipped, were not liberated until 10:30 a.m. Mr. G. M. Slaughter telegraphed as follows: "H. K. Bliss, secretary Capital City Hom-

"H. K. Bliss, secretary Capital City Hom-ing Club, 35 B street northwest: "Birds liberated at 10:30; weather fair; southeast wind; express delayed." This was very late to have the birds liberated, as the weather was so warm that very poor returns followed. Mr. H. K. Bliss had the first bird home at 1:45, making an average speed of 873 63-195 yards per minute.
The club has a race next Sunday from the 150-mile station.

MALLETS AND BALLS

Annual Tournament of the Local Croquet Players.

SOME OF THE CRACKS TO BE HERE

Playing on the Rhode Island Avenue Grounds.

OTHERS MAY BE UTILIZED

The second annual tournament of the croquet players of Washington began this morning, and will last through till the end of the week. Play begins each morning at o'clock and continues until 6 in the after

While this is in a certain sense a local affair, the tournament for the national championships being played at Norwich, Conn., in August, yet it is probable that the majority of the players of the first rank from all parts of the country will be here before the week is over to cross mallets with the local cracks. Among these is Mr. George C. Strong of New London, Conn., who won the championship this year, as well as in the years 1890 and 1894. Mr. George W. Johnson of Philadelphia, Mr. W. Holt Apgar of Trenton and Mr. Henry G. Fay of Brooklyn, ex-president of the national association, have also signified their intention to be present to participate in the tournament.

The entries for the tournament are a

First division-Messrs, G. W. Johnson of Philadelphia, Strong of New London, Greenway and Fay of New York, Appar of Trenton, Butler of Middletown, Bell of Wilming ton and Messrs. Bean, Holden, W. H. Wah-

ly and Baldwin of Washington. Second division-Messrs. Buckley and Harris of Phi'adelphia, Veasey of Wilmington and Messrs, Bryant, Coleman, Johns Myers, Catlin and Cooper of Washington. Myers, Catlin and Cooper of Washington.
Third division—Messrs. Bilbrough, Adamson and Edmunds of Philadelphia, Thompson of Danbury and Messrs. Ripley, H. Wahly, Thorn and Yeager of Washington.
Only two games were played off this morning, the contestants being Messrs. H. Wahly and Ripley of the third division, and Messrs. Johns and Coleman of the second Messrs, Johns and Coleman of the second division. It is a curious fact that of the four players three were one-armed men.

Mr. W. H. Wahly is the secretary of the Rhode Island Avenue Club, and has done much to make the tournament a success, aided by a committee of arrangements, consisting of Messrs. C. J. Myers, chairman, B. A. Bean, G. H. Cooper, H. P. Howard, M. Thorn and T. D. Yeager.

The Modern Game.

This city is one of the strongholds of croquet as a modern game of genuine skill and expertness, and those who think of croquet with a sort of sneer as a mild form of amusement for children on any old piece of lawn need only watch a game as it is played on one of the local grounds to be convinced that croquet as played by experts has long since passed out of that stage of its development. It is a game that requires a sure hand, a clear eye and no small amount of good judgment if a player would be anything but the very worst sort of a "duffer." To show the hold that the game has to different parts hold that the game has in different parts

hold that the game has in different parts of the country it is only necessary to say that fourteen players from out of town have entered this tournament.

There are three sets of croquet grounds in this city, one at the corner of Rhode Island avenue and 9th street, one on 12th street, between 0 and P streets, and one on Capitol Hill. While only the Rhode Island avenue grounds were in use this morning, the chances are that before the week is out the others will also be called into requisition.

In Fine Condition.

The grounds are in the very best of con dition. They are graded, leveled, smoothed and sanded until they are as true as a good billiard table, and with the vulcanized rubber balls and modern mallets it is possible to make drive and caron shots with well-nigh as much accuracy as on the

green baize.

The modern game is considerably differand infinitely more interesting, both to the players and to the onlookers. The players are divided into three classes, according to their ability and records, and in this towns of the content of the co tournament handsome gold medals are given as first prizes in the different divissions. Each player has a game with every other player in his class and this makes a better test than when a player drops out after lesing a single game, leaving the winners to be pitted against each other.

AMERICANS WON EVERYTHING.

Success of the New York Athletic

Club. The New York Athletic Club members won every event on Manhattan Field, New York, Saturday, in the contest with the London Athletic Club. A number of world's records were broken, and the meeting was the fastest ever held anywhere. Wefers, the Boston sprinter, was to the front in the 100 yards and 220 yards. Kilpatrick carried everything before him in the 880-yard run, Sweeney was invincible in the high jump. Conneff took the mile run with ease. Gray carried off the shotputting contests, Wefers was again to the front at 220 yards. Chase captured the 120yard hurdles, Mitchell threw the hammer farther than anybody else, Burke finished first in the 440-yard race, Bloss was the broadest jumper and Conneff was the fleet-est man at three miles. Following is a summarized account of the

Half-Mile Run.

N. Y. A. C. L. A. C. Charles Kilpatrick. 1 Fred. S. Horan.... 2 Henry T. Lyons... 3 Chas. H. Lewin... 4 Time, Im. 53 2-5s. Beats the world's record by 1s. Horan's time was 1m. 55 2-5s. Lyons made the running from Lewin for a quarter mile, when Kilpatrick went out and won by four yards.

One-Hundred-Yard Run.

N. Y. A. C.
Bern'rd J. Wefers. 1 Chas. A. Bradley.. 2
John V. Crum..... 3 H.G.G.Steavenson. 4
Time, 9 4-5s., previous world's record of
John Owens, Detroit A. C.
At 25 yards Wefers was a yard ahead,
with Bradley second. Wefers won by a
yard and a half from Bradley, a yard before Crum who was 4 yards behind Steavfore Crum, who was 4 yards behind Steav

Running High Jump.

N. Y. A. C.
M. F. Sweeney... 1 Reginald Williams 3
S. A. W. Baltazzi.. 2 A B. Johnston (ret.)
Height of competitive jump, 6 feet. Sweeney then did 6 ft. 5 5-8 in., breaking his own world's record by 1-2 in. Mile Run. N. Y. A. C.
T. P. Conneff...... 1
George Orton..... 2
Time, 4m. 18 1-5s. Orton's time, 4m. 27 3-5s. World's record is 4m. 15 3-5s. It is believed Conneff could have beaten it. Orton cut out the pace and dropped back. Conneff took first place from Luytens after the quarter and was not beaded deing the

the quarter, and was not headed, doing the half in 2.10 3-5 and the three-quarters in 3.14. Orton got his second wind, and Luytens stopped 150 yards from the finish. 220-Yard Dash.

N. Y. A. C.
Bern'rd J. Wefers, 1
John V. Crum.... 2
Time, 21 3-5s. Beats the previous world's Time, 21 3-38. Beats the previous world's record; C. G. Wood, England, L. H. Cary, T. I. Lee and J. V. Crum, United States. Wefers led throughout, with Crum second. Downer tried to come up between 25 and 50 yards, but suddenly stopped. Wefers won by 21-2 yards, Crum being second by 11-2 yeards. by 1 1-2 yards.

Sixteen-Pound Shot.

120 Yarda Hurdle

N. Y. A. C.

Stephen Chase......1 Godfrey Shaw......2

El. H. Cady, retired, Wm. J. Oakley.....3

Time, 15 2-5 s. Chase's time beats his own world's record by 1-5 s., but it does not count, as he upset a hurdle.

Sixteen-Pound Hammer.

N. Y. A. C.

James S. Mitchell. 1

Harry P. Cross.... 2

Mitchell, 137 feet 5 1-2 inches; Cross, F24 feet 10 inches; Robertson, 97 feet. Quarter Mile.

Running Broad Jump.

Three-Mile Run.

and Frederick S. Horan, London A. C., also started.

Time, 15 m. 36 1-5 s. Quarter, 1.09 4-5; half, 2.22 2-5; three-quarters, 3.38 2-5; mile, 4.54 1-5. Horan led thus far. Wilkins led at the mile and quarter; time, 6.19 2-5. Kilpatrick stopped. Horan led at mile and a half, 7.39 4-5, with Conneff second; mile and three-quarters, 8.58 3-5; two miles, 10.20 3-5; Conneff took the lead at two miles and a quarter in 11.42 3-5; two miles and a half, 13.01 1-5, leading by 20 yards; two miles and three-quarters, 14.19 2-5; three miles, 70 yards ahead, 15.36 1-5.

London Press Comments. In commenting upon the contests the

London Standard says: "It is impossible to conceive of anything more disastrous than the experience of the

English ataletes. It would be preposterous to attempt to explain away such a defeat. Even if all of our best men had been pres ent and in the finest condition they would have stood little chance against opponents have stood little chance against opponents who showed such unquestionable superiority. The Americans probably have the finest team of athletes that the world has ever seen. No true sportsman will begrudge them the unqualified praise to which they are justly entitled."

The Daily News: "It is a comfort to feel that one has been beaten fairly. The victory of the New York Athletic Club was no chance victory. The more we have of

no chance victory. The more we have of these contests the better. Who knows that Bunker Hill may not be wiped out by this high jump?"

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Daily Telegraph: "The New Yorkers won on their merits without a shadow of doubt, but the London Athletic Club may justly feel that in this irstance their reputation was hazarded in a highly unsatisfactory manner owing to the absence of some of their best men."

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The Chronicle: "The unequal conditions owing to the climate is the only consolation that can be extracted. The beating is certainly without a parallel in the history of international sport."

GIVING NO EXCUSES.

London Papers Frankly Admit Fair Defeat of Their Athletes. LONDON, September 23.—The Pall Mall Gazette, this afternoon, comments as follews upon the result of the international athletic contest at New York on Saturday: "There is little doubt that America would have won even had all of our best men been available. Under no circumstances cuid we have beaten the New Yorkers. Every Englishman who is possessed of any sporting feeling will be glad to express admiration of the excellence of American athletics." athletics."
All the other afternoon papers comment in a similar spirit, making no ex-

Saturday's League Games. Philadelphia, 15; Washington, 10. Baltimore, 4: Brooklyn, 0. Cleveland, 17; Pittsburg, 3. Chicago, 6; St. Louis, 2. Cincinnati, 19; Louisville, 8. Boston, 13; New York, 12. Yesterday's League Games.

At St. Louis-Today's League Schedule, New York at Washington.

Philadelphia at Baltimore.

The Lengue Record.

Clubs. W. L. P.C. Clubs. W. L. P.C.

Baltimore. S1 42 .659 Pittsburg. 66 61 .520
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Philadelphia. 77 48 .616 Cincinnatt. 61 61 .500
Chicago. 70 56 .556 Washington. 39 82 .322
Boston. 68 56 .548 St. Louis. 37 87 .298
Brooklyn. 68 58 .540 Louisville. 34 92 .270
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Local Batting and Fielding.

Field-ing. .949 .974 .901 .836 .948 .929

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 Club Fielding.

Club Batting.

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 Base Ball Notes.

Will they do as well as last year? The games this week will be full of interest, for this question will be decided. If Cleveland win all her three remaining rames her percentage will be .656, and Baltimore must win five of her seven games to get .662 per cent and take the pennant. Today the last championship series of the year will be begun on the Baltimore

grounds, the Baltimores playing the Phila-

delphias the first of a string of three

The percentage of the Washingtons a

year ago today was .349. Today it is .322.

The Orioles, it may be noticed, are being opposed by the strongest pitchers their eastern opponents have, while Cleveland is having a picnic with Morans and other unhaving a picnic with Morans and other un-known quantities. This sort of thing will possibly hurt the game and detract from the Cleveland's honors should they, with the help of their neighbors, finish ahead of Baltimore.—Baltimore Sun.

Two of the three Chicago-Cleveland games scheduled for this week have already

teen played on Sundays in Chicago. Third game was also played in Chicago on a Sunday, but it resulted in a draw. The Cleveland club is trying to induce Chicago to play it off this week, but Chicago is hanging beckets. Philadelphia made it three straight from Philadelphia made it three straight from Washington. Both clubs batted freely, but the hits of the local team were more productive. In the sixth inning Philadelphia scored seven runs on Clement's home run over the right field fence, Thompson's three begger, singles by Turner. Delehanty and Boyle, and bases on balls to Cross and Sullivan

Manager Kuntszch of the Syracuse Base Ball Club wired President Young Saturday, asking nim to prevent Louisville playing Tird Baseman Minahan of the Syracuse team, without first obtaining his release from Syracuse. President Young says he an do nothing in the case.

President Freedman of New York is said

poned game in New York on Thursday, that being scheduled an open date.

McGraw is still ill, and will not likely play before the New York series.

The Clevelands made it three straight with Pittsburg Saturday, closing the season at home before a crowd of 10,000. Moran was hit very hard, while Cuppy held the visitors down to eight hits.

The Springfields, the Eastern League champions, won the Steinert cup yesterday afternoon by defeating Providence for the fourth time since the cup series began. The cup was offered for the club winning four games out of seven. Providence won only two games.

BALTIMORE, Md., September 23.—Mc-Graw, the third baseman of the Orioles, will not appear again on the diamond this season. He has malaria, and is so ill he cannot see any of the many friends who call. He has been out of condition for a month, but refused to take a rest. His condition is made worse by his fretting over his confinement and inability to get in the game.

Won by Timely Hitting.

The District Commissioners and Treasury Department teams played a rather uninteresting game of ball Saturday afternoon at National Park, the former winning by the score of 9 to 8. The Treasury boys had the game well in hand, but lost it through stupid fielding and timely hitting on the part of the boys from the District offices. The score:

GEORGETOWN'S NEW TRACK.

Work Begins on the Oval Around the Ball Field.

Under the direction of the Yard Association of Georgetown College, work on the new quarter-mile athletic track will be begun today. It is proposed to run it about the big ball field, making the necessary changes in the latter. The survey-ing will be done by attaches of the university, and the bulk of the work by Contractor Thornton. Preliminary expenses

will amount to about \$300. The track will be used for training purposes only. The interior side will be made flush with the ball field, while the outside will be elevated sufficiently to provide for Iranage. The track will have a width of fifteen feet, with a straightway 100-yard course on the east. The surface will be probably of clay. It will not be used for excelling

probably of clay. It will not be used for cycling.

The proposed bicycle track will be built in the college grounds to the rear, within "the walks." Only its projection is under consideration. Nothing practical will be done toward this end for some time, though. It is to be an after thought.

Word has been received by the Tennis Association that the Georgetown University has been admitted to membership in sity has been admitted to membership in the Inter-collegiate Tennis Association, which is composed of Harvard, Princeton, Yale, University of Pennsylvania and Co-lumbia College of New York.

SECRETARY STILLWELL'S DEATH.

One of the Best-Known and Most Popular Men on the Turf. Stephen N. Stillwell, the secretary of the Virginia Jockey Ciub, who succeeded H. D. McIntyre, died at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his residence, 1394 G street, of typhoid fever. The deceased had been ill but a few days, although he had been far from well for some weeks. Early yesterday it was observed that he was much werse, and his mother was telegraphed for, but did not arrive until after her son had passed

away.

"Steve," as he was popularly known, was one of the best-known men on the American turf, and was as upright as he was gentlemanly and charitable. He was but thirty-two years of age, and was born at Gravesend, L. I. He was a competent newspaper man. He was first connected with the Brighton Beach race track, and subsequently with the Clifton, Buffalo, Maspeth and Canadian courses. His thorough knowledge of racing matters and his generous manliness made him a universal favorite, and his untimely death will cause general and sincere regret. He left two small children, who are at present at Waterbury, Conn. The body was sent to Brooklyn today, where the funeral will take place probably tomorrow.

WILL PLAY UNDER NEW RULES.

Manager Milbank Says Princeton Will Adopt Those Drawn Up by the Board. Manager Milbank of the Princeton foot bail team states that Princeton will adopt

the rules as drawn up by the intercollegiate advisory board. when asked under what rules Cornell and Princeton would play, he stated that Cornell would have to adhere to the revised rules or Princeton would refuse to meet them. Ex-Capt. Trenchard arrived at Princeton last night and will begin coaching the team to-day.

Miscellaneous Sports. The gentlemen of Philadelphia finished their second inning Saturday, at Manheim the ground of the Germantown Cricket Club, in the international cricket match with Oxford and Cambridge, past and present, and the English collegians will have to make 217 runs in their remaining inning to win the match. The local men made 138 in the second, which, added to the 234 made in the first, makes a grand total of 372, as against the Englishmen's 156 in the first. George Lavigne went to Oceanic, N. J.,

Thursday, to prepare for his battle with young Griffo.
Captain Trafton of the Lehigh foot ball team has received word of the death of Charles Beccara, last year's brilliant guard. Beccara was accidentally shot a few days ago at his home, in South America, while handling a revolver. He was a sopho-

more.
The Sheffield, Ind., race track will be opened next Saturday. There will be five races each for purses of \$1,500 on Saturdays ard \$1,400 on other days. The races will continue fifteen days. Joe Murphy is sec-

Dr. J. W. Graham of the Interior Department and his nephew, J. W. Graham, started Friday morning at 8 o'clock on their wheels for a ride to Gettysburg, Pa. They reached Granite Hill, Adams county, they make the side of Control of the Parker wheels for a ride to Gettysburg, Pa. They reached Granite Hill, Adams county, five miles this side of Gettysburg, at 6:30 o'clock in the evening, having traveled 150 miles by pike. They will return home again in a few days.

The chairman of the Fiesta committee at San Bernardino, Cal., has offered the use of the amphitheater for the Corbett-Fitzsimmons boxing match, and guaranteeing a purse of \$85,000. Should the offer be accepted the amphitheater will be enlarged so as to seat 30,000 people.

A world's record was broken Saturday at Buffalo in the fifty-mile road race for the city championship over the course to Corfy

Buffalo in the fifty-mile road race for the city championship over the course to Corfy and return. Eddie Leonhart covered the course in 2 hours 21 minutes 9 seconds, the best time ever made over a dirt road.

An illuminated address, signed by the leading English amateur oarsmen, is being prepared to send to the Toronto crew which competed at Henley last July. It expresses admiration for the rowing and for the pluckiness of the visitors.

Witnesses were before the grand jury today to give evidence concerning the alleged swindling operations here a few days ago of a young man named or known as Oscar Wennick, who is now under arrest in Richmond. The arrest was made Saturday at the request of Inspector, Hollinberger, Young Wennick, it is charged, sold to bakers and feed dealers what he called the "Instantaneous rat and roach extermina-

The young man charged, it is claimed, did quite an extensive business in this city, receiving his alleged exterminator of rodents from Richmond. According to complaints made by his alleged victims, the young man claimed that the preparation was manufactured at Stockton, Cal. Prof. Hird. chemist of the health department. Hird, chemist of the health department, made a chemical analysis of samples sub-mitted, and reported that the alleged prep-aration was nothing but clay.

It is thought that Wennick will be brought here tomorrow.

Death of Samuel Coleman. Samuel Coleman, for many years a resi-

dent of this city, died Friday night at the President Freedman of New York is said to be negotiating with Jack Chapman for the latter to assume the management of the New Yorks next year. Mr. Freedman is at last on the right tack.

The Baltimores will play off their post-